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SERVICES IN TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

**METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES IN
TELECOMMUNICATION ^{devices} ~~SYSTEMS~~**

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to intelligent networks in the field of tele-
communications, particularly of mobile radio, which provide the user with various
services. Such services include, for example, a prepaid service (PPS), virtual
private networks (VPN) or a personal number service (PNS) via which a subscriber